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Applicants:	David Arthur James Webb, Jr. et al.	§	Art Unit:	2183
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		§	Examiner:	Charles A. Harkness
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For:	Method and Apparatus for	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	200304950-2
	Determining Availability of a	§		(HPC.0245C1US)
	Queue to Which a Program Step is	§		
	Issued Out of Program Order	§		

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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